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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:) For: USING SHARED SECRET DATA TO
Nikhil Jain et al.) AUTHENTICATE BETWEEN A CDMA
) NETWORK AND A GSM NETWORK
)
Serial No.: 10/804,267)
) Group Art Unit: 2683
Filed: March 18, 2004)

ELECTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: William D. Cumming, Examiner

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 2, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 1-8) in the present application. Accordingly, Applicants request that the claims of Group II (claim 9) be cancelled, without prejudice to Applicants' right to prosecute same by divisional application.

In light of the foregoing, the Examiner's reconsideration of this application with a view toward allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent if a telephone call could help solve any remaining items.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 14, 2004

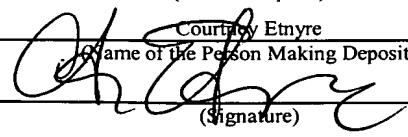
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